

Fair today and tomorrow, with slowly rising temperature; gentle and moderate southerly wind.  
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# MINERS REJECT FIVE PROPOSALS OF OPERATORS

## WETS INSIST WAR PERIOD TERMINATED

Fight Opens in Supreme Court for Respite from Dry Spell to Allow Dealers to Dispose of Stocks On Hand.

## VICTORY WOULD GIVE BUT MONTH FOR SALE

Arguments of the Cases in Louisville and New York Courts Again Brought to Front in Final Hearings. Decision After Dec. 8.

Hope for a "wet" Christmas was carried to the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday.

Attorneys for the liquor interests attacked the war-time prohibition act as unconstitutional and pleaded for a favorable decision which will afford the owners of the millions of gallons of whisky now held in warehouses an opportunity to dispose of their stocks before the constitutional ban becomes effective on January 16.

### Claim War-Power Ended.

The appeal was based on the ground that continuation of the war-time act is an unjustifiable extension of war powers. In answer to this contention, attorneys for the government argued that only by a proclamation of peace can the ban be removed. The fact that the emergency law may operate right up to the time the constitutional amendment becomes operative, they declared, cannot be taken into consideration.

Should the court decide against them, the liquor interests pleaded, there is virtually no hope of disposing of their stocks.

The breach between the President and the Senate resulting in the rejection of the treaty, they contended, makes the ending of the state of war a contingency so far removed as to permit of little optimism as to relief from that quarter.

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## Five Serving Life Terms For Murder Last Week

Lemars, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Five men who escaped from the county jail last Friday night after fatally shooting William Maxwell and seriously wounding his father, Sheriff Hugh Maxwell, are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

The men were recaptured last Monday, indicted on a charge of first degree murder and brought here late last night from Sioux City, where they had been held to prevent lynching. They pleaded guilty, and at midnight were sentenced to life imprisonment.

## AT WASHINGTON THEATERS

Poli's—"The Rose of China." National — Billie Burke in "Caesar's Wife."  
Shubert-Belasco — "Forbidden," with Martha Hedman. Shubert-Garrick—"Faust."  
Moore's Rialto—"The Teeth of the Tiger."  
Loew's Palace — Marguerite Clark in "Luck in Pawn." Crandall's Metropolitan — May Allison in "Fair and Warner."  
Loew's Columbia—Enid Bennett in "What Every Woman Learns."  
B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville. Cosmos—Continuous Vaudeville and pictures.  
Crandall's Knickerbocker — William Russell in "Six Feet Four."  
Crandall's—Peggy Hyland in "A Girl in Bohemia."  
Moore's Garden—"Male and Female."  
Moore's Strand — "Yankee Doodle in Berlin."  
Lycum — Burlesque; "The Butterflies of Broadway." The Coliseum—Roller Skating. Gayety—Burlesque.

## TURK RED LEADER.



Constantinople.—Turkey and the allies are having their hands full trying to put down revolts led by Mustafa Kamal Pasha, who had formed the anti-party in Turkey and has opened negotiations with the Russian Bolshevik leaders.

## BULLETINS

### BY TELEGRAPH:

West Point — Prince of Wales addresses cadets after reviewing parade.

Chicago—Freight embargo seen as necessary unless coal situation improves.

Indianapolis — Street car service curtailed; industries suspend; lack coal.

Huntington, W. Va.—P. G. Cunningham, confessed slayer of mother, reveals romance with French actress.

Mare Island, Cal.—Super-dreadnought being launched strands self in mud.

New York—Girl aged 13 on trial for manslaughter here.

Nashville, Tenn.—Alleged labor agitator is driven from town by unknown men.

Philadelphia—Explosion of two gas tanks at Delaware Shipbuilding Company causes fire loss of \$75,000.

Pittsburg — While digging sand from Ohio river, Charles Dilks brings up load worth \$3,350.

Chicago — Lieut. Raymond Collins, of Washington, killed in taxi-cab accident.

### WASHINGTON:

Former Representative Clarence B. Miller again fined for traffic violation.

Mrs. Dorothy McCombs asks Pope to annul her marriage to William F. McCombs, from whom she was divorced.

Justice Stafford recalls jury about to convict girl who deserted babe, giving her another chance.

Thieves reap rich harvest in clothing, food and jewelry.

Edward Winkelman, 18, crushed in elevator in Interior Department building.

Lunch-room prices tumble in District.

Miners reject five counter-proposals of operators; will confer again today.

Wets contend war period has ended in hearing of dry case before the Supreme court.

Warning is sent Mexico to release William O. Jenkins at once.

Police direct search toward number of others suspected in \$1,000,000 bond theft.

### BY CABLE:

Berlin—French election results cheer nationalist groups in Berlin.

London—Two hundred and twenty persons have been injured in political riots in Cairo.

Rome—D'Annunzio is preparing for raid upon Spalato.

Paris—Peace treaty will be declared in effect December 1, Peace Conference decides.

London—France and Great Britain consider problems arising from defeat of treaty in United States Senate.

London — Eighty persons will be tried under the terms of the peace treaty.

### FINANCIAL:

New York—Money easier; street records sharp advance.

Chicago — Corn market shows unusual strength.

Liverpool—Cotton market steady; receipts are light.

## NEW CLUES ARE FOUND IN SWINDLE

Nation-Wide Fraud Trail Leads to D. C.—New Evidence Gained by the Police May Arrest Master Mind of Gang.

## WILLIAMS HEARING TO BE HELD TODAY

Woman in Philadelphia Is Considered by Detectives As Key to Solution of Crimes—Was Intermediary of Men in N. Y.

The Washington police yesterday directed their search toward a number of establishments here which are supposed to be connected, directly or indirectly, with the \$1,000,000 theft of securities in New York, the effects of which have radiated through the entire country.

Further important developments are expected today following conferences with Headquarters Detective Patrick O'Brien, who returned from New York late last night.

Detective O'Brien is the man who first unearthed evidence that led to the arrest of a number of prominent brokers and business men, here and elsewhere, in connection with the conspiracy and thefts.

The investigation now under way by the Washington police has led to developments of great import, which may bring about several startling disclosures this afternoon or tonight.

The progress of Detective O'Brien in New York and Philadelphia during his recent absence from Washington was outlined by the detective to a reporter of The Herald last night.

## NEGRO IS SPURNED, KILLS WHITE WOMAN

New York, Nov. 20.—Enraged because she refused to marry him, Joseph J. Jones, a Boston negro, shot and killed Mrs. Theresa Arico, white, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Schwartzberg, 601 East Seventeenth street. Then the negro, who from papers in his pocket was identified as an I. W. W. agent, shot himself through the right temple, dying shortly afterward.

Mrs. Arico was twice wedded and was said to be a widow. She had a son of 16 and a daughter of 11.

According to the police, Jones, who had been lodging at the Schwartzberg home up to two months ago, returned on the pretense of getting a satchel, which he said he had forgotten. Mrs. Arico admitted him. They talked for a few minutes, then Jones shouted:

"If you don't marry me you won't marry anybody else."

This was followed by two shots.

## SOCIALIST MEETING BARRED BY MAYOR

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Members of the American Legion having threatened to storm a projected Socialist meeting at which George Kirkpatrick, former Socialist candidate for Vice President, is scheduled to speak, the mayor announced today that he will not permit the meeting to be held.

The Socialists are defiant and say the meeting will be held anyway. The Federal authorities have ordered the arrest of men distributing circulars advertising the meeting which has been arranged "in behalf of political prisoners."

## Rose Stokes Refuses Subpoena.

New York, Nov. 20.—Rose Pastor Stokes refused today to accept a subpoena to appear before the extraordinary grand jury considering radical activities. A process server reported that when he went to her Greenwich Village home a maid opened the door, and he heard Mrs. Stokes shout to her to refuse the subpoena.

Mrs. Stokes is on bail pending appeal from a ten-year sentence for violation of the espionage act.

## Kreiser Cancels Engagement.

Louisville, Nov. 20.—At the suggestion of Mayor George W. Smith, Fritz Kreiser, Austrian violinist, canceled his contract for an appearance here tonight.

The Louisville Post-American Legion, and eight civic and social clubs adopted resolutions protesting against Kreiser's appearance on the ground that it offered opportunity for sympathy propaganda for enemy aliens.

## BREAK COMING UNLESS MEXICO FREES JENKINS

Armed Intervention Not Unlikely in Continued Refusal to Release Consul.

### NOTE'S TONE IS TENSE

Believe Cabrera Faction at Puebla Is Encouraging Break with U. S.

The tensest and most dangerous situation between the United States and Mexico, since the Pershing occupation, has been created by the arrest and imprisonment by Mexico of W. O. Jenkins, a United States citizen.

The Department of State yesterday sent a note to the Mexican Foreign Office, through the American Embassy at Mexico City, calling for the immediate release of Jenkins, the American Consul Agent at Puebla.

Yield or War?

On its face judging only by the tenor of the American note it means that if Carranza does not comply with the demands of this government, anything, including armed intervention, may or should follow.

Until the rearest announced yesterday the government here was under the impression that Jenkins would not again be molested. The State Department was content to have Jenkins undergo trial, but had determined to have a representative at the trial.

Officials Mystified.

Government officials are more than mystified over the whole series of Mexico's acts affecting Jenkins. It is scarcely explainable on the theory that the Luis Cabrera faction, in control in the state of Puebla, is a greater power than Carranza himself, and is playing for an open breach with the United States.

The State Department, however, is looking to Carranza and not to any particular faction or state for complete satisfaction in the case of Jenkins.

## Steals to Give Chorus Curlers

Boy, 17, Robs Employer to Get Presents for Footlight Idols. Wife Ill.

While his young wife lies seriously ill in Providence Hospital, Douglas A. Seely, 17, of 814 A street southeast, is in the hands of the police, charged with having robbed his employer, in order to make presents to chorus girl friends in Washington theaters.

Seely was arrested yesterday afternoon by Headquarters Detective Waldorf, and locked up at the Seventh precinct station house on four charges of grand larceny.

Seely is alleged by the detective to have stolen a number of articles valued at more than \$300 from the Central Armature Company, 625 D street northwest, during the past three weeks.

The stolen goods, which include electric curling irons, vacuum cleaners and percolators were given as presents to chorus girls, Detective Waldorf says.

Seely was said by the police to have admitted the charges against him.

## Oust Agitator from Town.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 20.—John B. Lawson, alleged labor agitator, was spirited out of Nashville in an automobile last night by four unknown men and placed aboard a train at Springfield with instructions not to return.

## PEACE TREATY TO BE EFFECTIVE DEC. 1

Paris, Nov. 20.—The supreme council of the Peace Conference decided today that the Treaty of Versailles is to become effective December 1. The ceremony of exchanging the ratification documents between France, Britain and Italy will be held some time before that date.

## Paris Journals Hold Out.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Newspaper proprietors continue their refusal to accede to the demands of strikers employed by journals in this city, the financial situation of the newspapers being such that any increase in expenses is absolutely impossible. It was decided to continue the publication of the joint sheet Presse de Paris.

## NEIGHBORS PROTEST HENS SO HE FAILS TO BEAT H. C. L.

Colored Man Bought Choice Fowl to Fatten and Use as Food, But Court Orders Them Eaten at Once.

A venerable colored man answered to the name of Walter H. Perry, 449 1/2 Prather's alley, in the Police Court yesterday, charged with violating the police regulation against keeping "growing roosters" or "cocking hens" in the residential section of the city for a greater period of time than twenty-four hours.

Perry explained to Judge Hardison that in trying to keep up with the high cost of living, especially the fancy prices for chickens, he came across a job lot of "perfectly fresh" live hens and roosters. He paid \$10 for a dozen of the fowls and turned them loose in his back yard to be fattened and eaten as occasion demanded. After more than half of the chickens had been served on Perry's table, the neighbors held an indignation meeting because of the noise made by the remaining five hens and roosters, and procuring a warrant landed the old man in the Police Court.

Perry did not deny having the chickens, nor did he deny that they cackled and crowed like other birds of the chicken kind, so the court held that he was technically guilty of violating the ill-fitting regulation.

"Judge," Perry said, "I've only got five chickens left, but I suah can't eat 'em all in twenty-four hours."

"It certainly does look like a hard-ship that a man cannot keep on his premises chickens to eat," Judge Hardison commented as he imposed a fine of \$5 and placed Perry on probation to eat the remaining five birds as soon as possible.

## RUNS FOR SENATE.



Anne Martin, of Reno, Nev., will again seek to be the first woman elected to the United States Senate, this time on the Republican ticket. She ran as an independent last year for the unexpired term of the late Senator Newlands and was defeated by Senator C. B. Henderson, Democrat.

## SPEED BAIL IS \$1 PER MILE

Henry Febrey, Park Lane, Va., Puts Up \$40 Collateral After He Is Caught.

One dollar a mile is rather expensive as collateral on a charge of speeding. At any rate, that's what Henry Febrey, Park Lane, Va., found yesterday when he deposited \$40 as collateral at the Tenthlytown police station.

Febrey was arrested on Wisconsin avenue northwest, near Tennallytown, by Detectives Mullen and Moeller, who pursued the speedster in an automobile.

Febrey, the police say, was rigning up the road at a rate of 40 miles an hour.

## GIRL, 13, POISONER OF BABY, GOES ON TRIAL

New York, Nov. 20.—A 13-year-old girl went on trial for manslaughter in Brooklyn today.

She is Frances Sulinski, who is charged with killing little Solomon Kramer by poisoning.

On special instructions from the grand jury the original charge of murder, brought against the child, was changed to manslaughter.

Frances Sulinski was employed by the Kramer boy's parents. In an alleged confession to a detective she said, according to police, she gave the boy poison to "get even" with another servant.

## SOLDIER, SLAYER OF MOTHER, LOVED FRENCH ACTRESS

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 13.—Authorities are searching into the past of P. G. Cunningham, Jr., confessed slayer of his mother, after first denying it, and claiming it was an accident. His wife instituted suit for divorce against him, January 25, 1917. The suit was never tried, having been continued from time to time. The wife charges Cunningham drove her from his home and has since refused to live with her.

Cunningham was in the overseas service and he boasts of a romance in Paris with Mlle. Bertrand, the "tulpin girl" in the Filles Bergere, who was the chum of Mlle. Mistinguette, the famous beauty doted by American writers, since her arrival in this country, four months ago, as "the girl with the \$50,000 legs." Cunningham says he met Madeleine Bertrand twice a week during his ten months with the aero squadron in France.

Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, the dead mother of the accused, was wealthy.

## SHE PAYS IN CHECKS THAT BANKS REFUSE

Washington police last night received further news of a clever "bad-check passer" of whom Washington merchants have complained recently. The complaint was made by M. Phillips and Company, 608 Eleventh street northwest.

The report was that a young woman, well-dressed and attractive, visited the store a week ago, buying a \$35 dress. She gave a check for that amount, drawn on the Bank of Washington, and signed by Mrs. M. G. Parish, 2400 Sixteenth street northwest.

Yesterday the same woman purchased a waist for \$7.50 and left a check, drawn on the Franklin National Bank, signed by Mrs. Eliza Janof.

It is said no such accounts existed at either bank.

## POLE CATS INVADE TOWN.

Newton, N. J., Nov. 20.—Pole cats have taken possession of the town. Wet weather has driven thousands of them in from the woods.

Citizens facing the necessity of donning gas masks, have petitioned the State game warden to declare an open season on them. One thousand already have been killed.

## BANDIT ENJOYS CHASE IN WEST, ELUDES TROOPS

Airplane Joins Search for Man Who Held Up Over-land Limited.

### HE WIRES TO COMPANY

"Some Detectives," Says Message to Railroad Officials.

Casper, Wyo., Nov. 20.—While an airplane today joined in the man-hunt for William Carlisle, the notorious bandit, supplementing the sheriff's posse, railroad detectives and United States cavalry, searching fruitlessly for the elusive robber and escaped convict, the following telegram was filed at the Western Union office here, indicating that he may still be in the city:

"Union Pacific, Cheyenne. 'Thanks for haul on your trains. Some detective force.'

"(Signed) CARLISLE."

Since last Saturday, when he escaped from the Rawlins State prison by having himself nailed up in a shirt box, from which he extricated himself after it had been carried outside, the man-hunt has been on.

Carlisle allowed only four days to pass, after his escape, before tapping a train for his current expenses.

Since his latest train holdup, Carlisle has been sought in every section of the State, cities, villages, mining camps and mountains having been combed by swarms of pursuers. But the only clue to his possible whereabouts was his telegram poking fun at the detectives. Trains passing through Wyoming are running under heavy guard in anticipation of further activity by Carlisle.

Carlisle, single-handed, for he always worked alone, looted an Overland limited train near Cheyenne in April, 1918, forcing a brakeman to "pass the hat" while he poked a gun in front of the passengers and mildly asked them to contribute. A fortnight later he relieved passengers on a Union Pacific train near Rawlins and for the latter robbery he was caught and given a life sentence in the Rawlins State Prison. He was liable to execution, train robbery in this State being a capital offense, but that danger appeared to give him no concern when he was arrested, for he declared that only a "whim" had actuated him in his activities.

## PRINCE AT EASE WHEN HE TALKS AT WEST POINT

Unembarrassed, He Speaks To Future Officers of United States Army, Tells Them Discipline Is Basis Of All Law and Order.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 20.—"Now that I have seen your parade and the college itself, I understand what a splendid tradition of military conduct and discipline the college inculcates," said the Prince of Wales in Grant Hall this afternoon after witnessing a parade of the cadets of the United States Military Academy.

"Free and willing discipline," he continued, "is the basis of all law and order, and is just as necessary for the great nations in peace as in war. Autocracies may trade on the unwilling discipline of slaves, but democracies live and must always live by the willing discipline of free men—discipline such as that of a well-trained football team."

The prince spent the day as the guest of the army, having left New York just before noon. He was pelted with flowers by a group of young women near the landing place below Riverside Drive when he went ashore from H. M. S. Renown to go to the Grand Central where he boarded a train for Garrison on his way to the Military Academy. He seemed embarrassed by the attention of his feminine admirers than when he was called upon to speak to the cadets. And it was noticed that he spoke with greater freedom to these young men of his own age than when he has been called upon to speak before older men.

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## 26 DEATHS THIS YEAR IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

A startlingly low percentage of the automobile accidents which have occurred in Washington since January 1 have resulted in fatalities.

According to police records not more than twenty-six deaths have been reported as the direct result of injuries received in automobile accidents. The accidents themselves run up into the hundreds. The majority of them, however, were attended by minor injuries, and in many cases resulted only in damage to the vehicles.

The reason for the low mortality record, which compares very favorably with figures of other leading cities of the United States, may be attributed largely to the efficient work of the traffic squad of the police department.

## THIEVES LOOT HOME OF VALUABLE JEWELS

A jewel robbery of \$382 was reported to the police last night by Louis W. Austin, 3136 Newark street northwest.

Austin told the police someone entered his home by forcing the cellar door, between 1:15 o'clock and 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jewelry was stolen from a jewel casket in a bedroom on the second floor.

The loot included watches, scarf pins, antique rings, costly bracelets and pendants set with precious stones.

## Maid Exonerated of Jewel Theft.

New York, Nov. 20.—Judge Nott, in General Sessions Court today, discharged from custody Mrs. Louise Armstrong, employed as a maid by Mrs. Leyla Brandeis, of 196 West Seventy-second street, when Mrs. Brandeis was robbed of \$44,000 worth of jewelry on October 13. Mrs. Armstrong had been indicted in connection with the theft.

## German President Hurt.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—President Ebert, while walking on the street yesterday, slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, landing on his face, and so severely skinned his face that a physician had to be called. He sustained a cut over one eye, necessitating several stitches.

## Taxi Crash Kills Army Man.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—First Lieut. Raymond Collins, of the regular army, was killed in a collision of a taxicab with another automobile. Lieut. Collins was said to have been on the staff of Brig. Gen. Poor at Washington.

## 20 Per Cent Raise On An 8-Hour Day Ruled Inadequate

Operators Insist Offers Cover Raise in Cost Of Living and Represent Absolute Limit Which Owners Are Willing to Go to Settle Strike—Production Third Normal.

Five counter propositions, including an increase in pay, were made to the coal miners by the operators yesterday. They were immediately rejected by the miners.

A second conference lasting four hours was held, but at 8 o'clock last night the operators and the miners were no closer to finding a common ground of agreement, and an adjournment was taken until this morning.

### Offer \$1 a Day Raise.

The operators offered the miners an increase of 15 cents a ton for pick mining and an equal percentage on machine mining. On all day work they offered a 20 per cent increase, which is equivalent to about \$1 per day per man.

Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' wage scale committee, said that these increases, based on rates, had been arrived at by estimating what would be required to bring the miners' pay to the point where it offset the increase in the cost of living since 1914.

Mr. Brewster said last night that the increase in the cost of living had been more than met. He said that the operators had made the counter proposal by instruction from the government and that they represented the limit to which the operators could go.

Two Small, Says Lewis.